

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

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OPEN SOCIETY JUSTICE INITIATIVE, :
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Plaintiff, : 20-CV-5096 (JMF)
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-v- :
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DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE, et al., :
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Defendant. :
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JESSE M. FURMAN, United States District Judge:

In light of the parties' joint letter dated November 11, 2020, *see* ECF No. 53, the Court will hold a telephone conference on **November 23, 2020 at 3:15 p.m.** At least **one business day before the conference**, counsel shall email to the Court the names and telephone numbers of those who will have speaking roles at the conference, and the Court will provide call-in information to those counsel. All others — counsel who will not have speaking roles and members of the public — may listen to the conference by calling the Court's dedicated conference call line at (888) 363-4749 and using access code 542-1540 followed by the pound (#) key. The parties are reminded to follow the procedures for teleconferences described in the Court's Emergency Individual Rules and Practices in Light of COVID-19, which are available at <https://nysd.uscourts.gov/hon-jesse-m-furman>.

In advance of the conference, the parties should confer and be prepared to discuss how the Court should proceed, including whether to set a disclosure schedule and whether the review of certain documents should be prioritized. In both regards, the parties should consider how the Court handled the dispute in *State of New York et al. v. United States Department of the Treasury et al.*, 19-CV-4024 (JMF). More broadly, the parties should be prepared to discuss how the proposed processing rates in this case compare to other FOIA actions in this District.

SO ORDERED.

Dated: November 13, 2020
New York, New York



JESSE M. FURMAN
United States District Judge